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Biden Administration Blames Private Sector for Failed Government Policies

WASHINGTON, DC, October 6, 2023—Today, the Biden Administration provided its [marching orders](#) to the FCC on one of the agency's broadband proceedings.

FCC Commissioner Carr issued the following statement:

The Biden Administration's broadband policies are failing. The costs for building out Internet infrastructure in this country have skyrocketed thanks to inflationary policies under their watch. The FCC is sitting on spectrum that could connect millions of Americans to new, high-speed services. The Administration has needlessly blocked and delayed new broadband infrastructure builds. Fiber and cell site components are laying fallow in warehouses across the country due to the government's failure to remove regulatory red tape. Permitting reform has gone nowhere. They are preparing to waste billions of taxpayer dollars by spending it without a national coordinating strategy. The list goes on.

Now, the Biden Administration has announced that it will blame the private sector for the outcomes of these failed government policies. Instead, the Administration should reverse course and unleash America's private sector to build, connect, and invest.

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